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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The Russian Baltic fleet is ordered to sail from Cronstadt August 14th. —— The Port Arthur Russian fleet went to sea after a severe engagement with Japanese warships. —— The fighting on land at Port Arthur continues daily with great energy. —— Japanese cruiser was sunk in the recent engagement at Port Arthur. —— Japanese army is moving northward from Liao Yang towards Mukden. —— British government is distinctly dissatisfied with Russia's attitude regarding the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander. —— The stock yards strike in Chicago is no nearer a settlement than when it began. —— A negro hanged at Ebensburg, Pa.; confessed the crime for which he was executed, and also the murder of another woman. —— Eight men drowned by a sudden flood of water in Barringer gold mine in Bowan county, N. C. —— New York markets: Money on call very easy at 1@1 per cent; cotton quiet at 10.65c; flour firmly held with light trade; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red nominal; corn—spot strong, No. 2 59½c; oats—spot quiet, mixed 26 and 32 pounds 41@43c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 11.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 A. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 88 degrees; minimum, 71 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.34 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 23.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in the central and eastern portions of the belt, and a few scattered rains in Texas. No rains are reported in the Oklahoma and Little Rock districts. The temperature changes are slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—For North Carolina: Showers Friday and Saturday; light to fresh variable winds.

Port Almanac—August 12.

Sun Rises	5.15 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.53 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 40 M.
High Water at Southport.	8.40 P. M.
High Water Wilmington.	11.10 P. M.

While beef is high at a good time for the farmers of Eastern North Carolina to make money at cattle raising.

Scientists now declare that the bite of a snake will cure leprosy. The remedy is not so bad when it is considered that men know what will cure snake bite.

Judge Parker did not throw up a $14,000 seat on the bench for nothing. It means that he has burned his ships with the expectation of going on to Washington.

Wheat is now selling at $1.05 a bushel. If this thing keeps up, a biscuit hung on to a watch chain will be evidence of the fact that a fellow is "in the swim."

A politician once said "the people as a whole are d——d fools." They elected him to the Legislature in order to give him an opportunity to learn that he was also in their class.

The Richmond *Times-Dispatch* asks: "When is a man old?" When a man reaches the age that he has no inclination to rubber in the direction of a vision of beauty, he is old—very old.

Republican papers a few months ago were criticising Judge Parker for keeping silent. They have reason now to wish that he would relapse into silence, for every time he speaks out we can see pieces of the Republican fabric flying in the air.

The infant industries are still crying for protection. The Republican party gives them what they cry for and the infants in turn pay some of it back to the Republican campaign fund. This deal is at the expense of the people but they seem to like it.

At Fort Worth, Texas, a restaurant man shot and killed a man who owed him money and refused to pay. He then took from the pocket of the corpse the amount due. The motive for the killing in this case is as plain as some of Roosevelt's acts to advance his own political fortunes.

Says the Washington *Post*: "There is still an unexpended balance of $475,000 in that $500,000 appropriated by Congress for trust-busting specialties." Will the *Post* oblige an inquiring public by telling us whose duty it is to keep that appropriation busy, and please explain why the $475,000 balance is allowed to be attacked by hook worms.

What is to keep any young American from being a millionaire? We were talking recently with a young man aged 26, who owed $700 on his own education when he graduated at the age of 21. In four years he had made and saved $10,000 by teaching school and in other avocations. Last year he cleaned up $15,000 more on a real estate deal, and is hustling for more instead of having "a good time" like most young men.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The regular weekly shoot of the Wilmington Gun Club will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— The Central Labor Committee will hold an important meeting in Union Hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

— On the local market yesterday spirits turpentine was steady at 52½@52½c., while rosin was firm at $2.20 bid.

— The first yam potatoes of the season were brought in yesterday by Mr. Ellis Casteen. They are from 10 to 15 days ahead of the season.

— Tom Knight, the colored manager of Wilmington, will manage an excursion for the Coast Line from Florence, S. C., to Augusta, Ga., on Aug. 22nd.

— In Justice Fowler's court yesterday George Dial, colored, was bound over to the Superior Court on the charge of abandonment. He was placed under a $50 bond, which he gave.

— Fayetteville *Observer* of 11th: The 'City of Fayetteville' left for Wilmington shortly before noon to day, carrying among her passengers Mrs. Mary Agnes Monroe and Mr. C. H. McLauchlin."

— Early night before last a negro employed by Brooks & Taylor, while walking through a dark lot, where a a number of mules were being kept, was kicked by one of them and his arm broken just above the elbow.

— Burgaw will erect a monument to the Confederate dead of Pender county. Dr. E. Porter, of Rocky Point, has offered to furnish one-half of the cost of an appropriate shaft if the citizens of the county will raise the other half.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "The two men who were arrested Monday at the A. C. L. depot for being drunk and slashing the car seats on a train, had a bottle of whiskey with them which, it is said, was gotten on a country physician's prescription."

— The Stieff Piano Company will establish a branch house in Wilmington and for the present has headquarters at Parker's furniture store, in charge of Mr. W. P. Duff and five sales men. Mr. Bernard Williamson has been employed as one of the demonstrators.

— Capt. Jeff. Smith, of this city, is in receipt of a letter, dated Rome, from his son, Mr. Wm. McR. Smith, who is now making a tour of Europe with Mr. F. S. Royster, Jr., of the F. S. Royster Guano Co., of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Smith is manager for the company at Norfolk and writes interestingly of his travels.

— Attention is called to the advertisement of the T. D. Love Company, Nos. 204-206 North Water street. The house will carry a full stock of mill supplies, plumbing material and will maintain a steam-fitting department in connection with the business. The advertisement in another column is a strong bid for the public patronage.

— Mary Fuller and Minnie Goodwin, both colored and one of them a member of the sanctified band, were before Justice Fowler yesterday, charged with the larceny of melons from the farm of Mr. D. N. Chadwick. The warrant was amended to forcible trespass and judgment was suspended, provided they move their residence.

— In the Mayor's court yesterday John Wilson, white, charged with being drunk and disorderly at the foot of Market street, was given opportunity of leaving town before sundown and Eugene Jackson, a colored youth, was fined $5 and costs for throwing stones in Todd's store at Seventh and Castle streets. The boy said the stone "slipped out of his hand."

CONFERENCE ABOUT TAX MATTERS.

Chairman of Corporation Commission Met With City and County Officials.

Hon. Franklin McNeill, chairman of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, was here yesterday and at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in the Mayor's office held a star chamber conference with city and county officials and members of the General Assembly from New Hanover and this Senatorial district, presumably with reference to taxation matters. It was decided in the conference to give out absolutely nothing for publication. Present at the conference were Mayor W. E. Springer, Mr. M. W. Divine, acting chairman of the Board of County Commissioners; Mr. H. C. McQueen, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance; Representative-elect G. J. Boney; State Senator-elect Brooke G. Empie, and City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy.

The presence of members of the General Assembly at the conference naturally gives rise to the presumption that among the taxation matters discussed were some which will come before the next Legislature for enactment. However, nothing authentic could be learned from leading members of the conference, who said they were pledged to secrecy as to what went on in the meeting.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

T. D. Love Co.—Mill men.
Legal Notice—Sale of land.
D. L. Gore Co.—New mullets.
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—John D. Rockefeller.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost or Misplaced—Trunk.
U. C. Ellis—Heyer building.
W. M. Cumming—Houses for rent.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond compare—car every half hour in the afternoon. ‡

CARNIVAL UNDER BAN

Rumor of Movement on Foot for Mandamus to Prevent Its Coming Here.

A PAPER DENOUNCES IT.

Carolina Truckers' Journal Voices Sentiment Against Proposed Street Fair by Jr. O. U. A. M.—History of Permit from Authorities.

The Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' *Journal* evidently has no stomach for the street fair and carnival as is evidenced by the following from Editor Whitehead's pen in this week's issue of that periodical under the heading "Wilmington Wants Nothing of the Kind:"

"From the morning papers we see that another effort is being made to inflict another street fair and carnival on the good people of Wilmington. For one we have always cheerfully advocated everything that would tend to the upbuilding of the city, but this street fair and carnival business has been run in the ground, and the people of Wilmington are sick and tired with their past experiences in this line. We must confess surprise at the Board of Aldermen, with the lights of the past before them, in granting permission for such performances within the corporate limits of the city. Three or four years ago Wilmington had a street fair and carnival that was a credit to the community, but every attempt since that time of a similar programme has been a dismal failure, and the decent people from the adjoining counties no longer visit Wilmington on such occasions. They simply bring to town the ragmuffin brigade and a class of people in the main that require an additional police force to protect their homes and places of business from burglars and the torch. We understand that the law-abiding people of the community are going to ask for a mandamus to prohibit any part of the city's streets or vacant lots from being used for any such purpose. We hope that such action will be taken and in ample time to nip the proposed street fair and carnival in the bud. Wilmington wants nothing of the kind."

It should be stated in justice to the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and to the city and county authorities, who have already granted permission for the carnival to be held, that it is proposed to have the fair on a vacant lot beyond the bridge over the Carolina Central tracks, at the terminus of the street car line, and not in the city proper at all. It should be further stated that the proceeds are to be used, according to the beautiful and patriotic custom of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, in presenting flags and bibles to each and every public school in the county. The Board of Aldermen, after the carnival last year, adopted an ordinance forbidding the use of the streets of the city for carnival purposes in the future, and when the application this year came before that body, the Mayor suggested that the request of the Jr. O. U. A. M. could not be granted unless the ordinance of last year was repealed. It was pointed out, however, that it is proposed this year to use no streets of the city and, therefore, a granting of the application would not be in conflict with the resolution of the Board cited by the Mayor. The application of the "Juniors" was unanimously passed.

BIG SEABOARD EXCURSIONS.

Nearly 2,000 Visitors Brought Here Within the Past Two Days.

Over a thousand excursionists were brought to the city yesterday by the Seaboard Air Line on a two section train from Charlotte and Rutherfordton. The first section arrived at 2:45 P. M. from Charlotte with 500 people from the Queen City and points this side, and the second section came late in the afternoon from Rutherfordton, bringing nearly 700 more. The visitors are spending a day and night at the beach and in Wilmington and will return this evening.

With the big excursion from Raleigh over the Seaboard on Wednesday, nearly two thousand strangers were here prior to the departure of the Raleigh train last night at 7:30 o'clock, and there was decidedly "something doing" at the Seaboard station all day long. So far as reported the trains were handled with perfect safety and with no considerable delays.

Beer Bottle, Favorite Weapon.

George Wilson and Carmichael Farlow, colored, of Wrightsville Beach, were arraigned in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, charged with an affray in which deadly weapons were used—a beer bottle in one instance and a board in the other. Each gave a $50 bond for his appearance at the September 26th term of Superior Court. Justice Fowler also had before him yesterday John Moore, colored, charged with laying open Levi Huggins' scalp with a beer bottle, Moore was committed to jail in default of $50 bond. Huggins had an ugly wound and had to go to the hospital for repairs. The assault occurred on the wharf.

Unique Announcement.

Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, announces himself in this week's issue of the Pender *Chronicle* a candidate for the State Senate from the district composed of the counties of Duplin and Pender. In his official announcement Mr. Pearsall says: "If elected I faithfully make all the promises that are required and expected of the successful candidate. I will squeeze all the honor and glory there is out of it. I will with clock-like precision draw the per diem and get all the pie that comes with such honors."

WILMINGTON OF LONG AGO.

Reprint of an Interesting Old Map in City Clerk and Treasurer's Office—Location of Public Buildings.

City Engineer S. P. Adams yesterday completed for the city a blue print of an old map of the town of Wilmington as it was laid out in 1733. The draft was from a rare old map which has hung for years in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer and which was made officially nearly 200 years ago. The boundaries of the town were shown then to have been Wooster street on the south; Campbell street on the north; the river on the west and Fifth street on the east. The principal buildings of the town at that time are shown on the map and form an interesting study of the Colonial period. Wilmington was then popularly known as "New Town." The town hall was situated in the middle of Market street, where it intersects Second, while the Court House stood at the intersection of Front and Market streets. Near the foot of the same street was the public market. The Episcopal church is shown on the map to have been located on Market street, near Fourth, instead of at Third and Market streets as now. The "Academy" was located on north side of Princess, between Third and Fourth; the county jail on the site of the present old Court House building; the Custom House where it now stands; St. John's lodge building at Front and Red Cross streets; the Baptist church, on Front, between Ann and Nun streets, and the Presbyterian church on Front, between Dock and Orange. The old State bank occupied the northeast corner of Front and Princess streets where the store of Mr. I. Shrier is now located. The old Cape Fear bank was on Front, between Market and Princess streets. The Methodist church stood at the northeast corner of Front and Walnut streets.

In addition to the reprint of the map for the city Mr. Adams made a number of copies which he has for sale at a reasonable figure.

WITH CONFEDERATE HONORS.

Remains of Late Josiah Merritt Will be Laid to Rest This Afternoon.

The remains of the late Josiah Merritt, whose death at Moultrie, Ga., on the 10th inst. was chronicled in these columns yesterday were expected to arrive last night on the train from the South, accompanied by members of the bereaved family, but owing to some delay they will not reach here until this afternoon on the 1:45 P. M. train and from the station the funeral will probably be held with interment in Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. Merritt was a gallant Confederate soldier during the civil war, having entered the service when a mere boy of 15 years of age, as a private in Co. I, the Wilmington Rifle Guards, 18th N. C. Regiment. After 12 months service with that command during which he was present at the seven days' engagement around Richmond, he was honorably discharged from the company on account of his age, but he immediately re-enlisted as a member of Co. F, Second North Carolina Battalion of Cavalry, serving during the remainder of the war as courier and bugler and being present at all of its engagements. He was a member of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, U. C. V., of this city, and members of the organization are requested to assemble at the station this afternoon for the purpose of attending the services and accompanying the remains to the cemetery.

JAIL'S CROWDED CONDITION.

Forty-five Prisoners Now Confined There With Room for Only Few More.

"We have room for a few more," remarked Capt. "Bob" Capps yesterday when asked about the crowded condition of the county jail. However, Capt. Capps made no concealment of the fact that within a very short time the county will have to make other arrangements for the confinement of a considerable overplus of prisoners. As stated in these columns a few days ago, the crowded condition of the jail is due to the long interim between the Superior Court terms, and the County Commissioners are already facing the emergency, and have made arrangements for the accommodation of any overflow in the city prison. It is also not improbable that a number of the prisoners will be sent, for confinement only, to the convict stockade at Castle Haynes. There are now 45 prisoners in the jail, 15 of whom are colored females. The male population of the jail consists of 26 colored and four white prisoners.

Southport Quarantines.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Southport, Tuesday, it was decided to establish a quarantine against the smallpox infected district of Brunswick county, described as being "all that territory south of Town Creek from the Green Swamp to the Cape Fear river and north of Smithville township line from the Cape Fear river to Pinch Gut Swamp."

Labor Day in Charlotte.

The allied trades unions of Charlotte have joined with citizens in inviting Senator B. R. Tillman, of South Carolina, to speak there on Labor Day. The unions of the Queen City are preparing for a big celebration and propose to run excursions there from every direction. An excursion will be run from Wilmington and intermediate points to Charlotte on that occasion.

GRAND ENCAMPMENT.

Odd Fellows of High Degree Decide to Meet Next Year in Wilmington.

THE SESSIONS AT KINSTON.

Election and Installation of Officers for Ensuing Year—Jaunt to Morehead City as Guests of the Kinston Branch of the Order.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

KINSTON, N. C., Aug. 11.—The Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., of North Carolina, adjourned to-night after one of the most pleasant and profitable sessions in its history. Wilmington was chosen as the place of meeting next year and officers and representatives express satisfaction at the choice. The Encampment before adjourning to-night decided to accept a kind invitation from Kinston Encampment No. 12 to be its guest tomorrow for a visit to Morehead City. The encampment will leave in the morning and return in the afternoon.

This afternoon the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Grand Patriarch—M. W. Weatherly, of Elizabeth City.
Grand High Priest—L. W. Jeannerett, of Asheville.
Grand Senior Warden—C. E. Frick, of Charlotte.
Grand Scribe—J. T. King, of Wilmington.
Grand Treasurer—Wesley Williams, of Elizabeth City.
Grand Junior Warden—F. C. Dunn, of Kinston.
Grand Marshal—R. W. Murray, of Greensboro.
Grand Inside Sentinel—W. R. Johnson, of Windsor.
Grand Outside Sentinel—F. F. Mathews, of Newbern.
Grand Representative—Geo. Green, of Newbern.

The officers were installed by Grand Patriarch A. F. Hall, of Winston, assisted by a detachment from Canton Claremont No. 2, Patriarchs Militant, of Newbern, under command of Lieut. R. S. Guion. The ceremonies attending were of a beautiful and very impressive nature.

SKIFF RACE AT THE BEACH.

Louise, Capt. Freimuth, Came in Ahead. Series of Three Events.

The dead-rise skiff race at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon was witnessed by a large crowd. Much enthusiasm was manifested. The wind was good and the time covered by the several craft was close. All limitations were removed and it was race to the fleetest, absolutely without restriction. The "Louise," sailed by Capt. Louis Freimuth, came off with the honors, taking the first of a series of three races for which the Consolidated Company offers a handsome cup valued at $10. The entries and time scored by each are as follows:

"Gull," Capt. Stevenson; elapsed time, 1:26:55; corrected, 1:25:07.
"Dorothy Dodd," Capt. Stokley; elapsed time, 1:27:05; corrected, 1:22:39.
"Louise," Capt. Freimuth; elapsed time, 1:20:21; corrected, 1:20:21.
"Laura Kate," Capt. Burriss, elapsed time, 1:24:55; corrected, 1:23:55.
"We-E-Ps," Capt. Schulken; elapsed time, 1:30:33; corrected, 1:26:43.

TRAGEDY AT A MARRIAGE FEAST.

Edgecombe Negro Shot Another, While Third Was in Throes of Epilepsy.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., August 11.—While engaged in a dispute at a marriage feast and ball in the vicinity of Old Sparta last night, Eugene Wilson shot and instantly killed Joe Edwards, both colored. A negro boy out of doors had an epileptic fit and Edwards had gone into the house for a lamp. Wilson objected to his being removed and a quarrel ensued with the above result. Wilson was apprehended and lodged in jail to await trial.

BALL TEAM IN A WRECK.

Four Young Men Hurt on a Special from Darlington to McCall.

Yesterday afternoon's Florence *Times* has the following:

"The Darlington base ball team on their way to McCall, had a serious misfortune to-day, caused by a wreck on the Coast Line. The car jumped the track. Four boys, William McLain, of Cheraw, J. Whit Wilcox, of Darlington, Fred Speu, of Darlington, and George Williams were hurt. They were on top of the caboose, says a report, and that car jumped the track and turned over. McLain was the most seriously hurt, his thigh was broken and an eye put out. Wilcox's leg was broken. The wounded were taken to Bennettsville where they were cared for at the hotel."

Question of a Submission.

M. O. Youman, money lender, was before Justice Fowler yesterday on a charge of assaulting and beating an old colored man named Duncan McNeill. Mr. Youman pleaded a former conviction before Esquire W. McD. Evans and in deference to Justice Evans the case was left open for an investigation of the regularity of the submission received by him.

Annual Meeting of Truckers.

Secretary H. T. Bauman gives notice of the approaching annual meeting of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association in this city next Wednesday. Mr. Bauman is busy at work on his annual report, which will be full of interest for growers throughout this section, showing the greatest season on record in Eastern Carolina.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Among yesterday's arrivals was Mr. A. H. Webb, of Morehead.

— Mrs. J. C. Shepard and children are visiting in Kenansville.

— Miss Mabel Powers, of Fernandina, Fla., is visiting Rev. J. A. Smith.

— Mr. Ralph M. Sheppard, formerly with Hugh MacRae & Co., is in the city.

— Mrs. McL. Bell and daughter are visiting friends and relatives in Fayetteville.

— Among yesterday's visitors in the city was Mr. J. W. S. Robinson, of Delta, Sampson county.

— Mrs. Jno. S. Armstrong and the Misses Armstrong are spending some time in Pennsylvania.

— Miss Louise Bunting left yesterday morning to join a party of friends at Waynesville, N. C.

— Mr. and Mrs. James B. Barnes have gone on a visit to relatives in Birmingham, Ala., and McKinney, Texas.

— Miss Minnie King, eldest daughter of Mr. W. E. King, is on a visit to friends and relatives in Atlanta, Ga.

— Charlotte *Observer*: "Miss Louise Reid, of Wilmington, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Thomas W. Andrews."

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. J. A. Orrell and wife, of Wilmington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davis last week."

— Miss M. P. Rourk, of Southport, is visiting in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. McD. Evans, No. 817 North Third street.

— Rev. H. Baldwin Dean, D. D., rector of St. Barnabas Episcopal church, Greensboro, is spending his vacation at Wrightsville Beach.

— Southport *Standard*: "Miss Bessie Gore, who has been visiting in the city for the past week, returned to her home in Wilmington Sunday."

— Goldsboro *Argus* "Miss Mary Borden, of Wilmington, and Miss Hannah Dewey left this morning for Danville, where they will visit friends."

— Miss Emma Jones, of Raleigh, who has been visiting Miss Eunice Shepard at Topsail Sound, passed through the city last evening, returning home.

— Charlotte *Observer*, 11th: "Mr. and Mrs. N. Paul will go to Wilmington this morning and before returning will spend some time in Bennettsville, S. C., visiting relatives."

— Southport *Standard*: "Mr. Alex. Lind, who for many years has been employed in the quarantine service here, left yesterday for Texas, where he will accept a position in the government work there."

— Among last night's arrivals were A. T. Clark, Bolton, N. C.; W. E. Osteen, Florence, S. C.; S. S. Batchelor, Raleigh; T. L. Morton, Savannah, Ga.; S. A. L. Johnson, Abbottsburg, N. C., and A. V. Dockery, Raleigh.

— A distinguished visitor yesterday was Hon. E. Yates Webb, of Shelby, representative from the 11th Congressional district. He was accompanied by Mrs. Webb on a return from a very pleasant sojourn at Wrightsville Sound.

THE NEWS FROM RALEIGH.

Wilmington Corporation Chartered—University Committee in Session.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, Aug. 11.—A charter was issued to-day for the Cape Fear Trading Co., of Wilmington, the capital being $15,000 and the incorporators W. R. Newberry, J. B. Taylor and Jessie Haskett.

Commissioner of Agriculture S. L. Patterson is anxious for any cotton grower, banker or merchant who can attend the Cotton Growers' Convention at St. Louis Sept. 26th, to write him so that he can be duly appointed by the Governor as a delegate. There will be great advantages in rates and accommodations and the railroad people desire to carry the North Carolina delegation on a special train.

Governor Aycock went to Chalybeate Springs, in Harnett county, to-day to deliver an educational address, the occasion being a campaign for an election on local taxation to be held Saturday. A large crowd went from Raleigh.

A meeting of the executive committee of the University of North Carolina was held in the Governor's office at noon to day; present Major Jno. W. Graham, Hillsboro; R. H. Battle, Thos. S. Kenan, Claude Dockery, F. H. Busbee, Dr. R. H. Lewis and President Venable. Dr. Venable reported a gift of $5,000 to the University from E. M. Armfield for the endowment of the library of English philosophy. Dr. Venable submitted a report showing that the faculty and the equipment of the University are in readiness for the Fall opening.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 11.—The management of the State penitentiary announces the escape from the Dover convict camp of Williams Strickland, sentenced from Columbus county for five years for robbery.

Wanted in South Carolina.

John Wesley Glover, a colored barber claiming Georgetown, S. C., as his home, was arrested by Chief of Police Furlong upon the arrival of the train from the South yesterday afternoon upon a telegram from Chief S. T. Bourne of Conway, S. C., charging the negro with the larceny of $60 in that town on Wednesday. Glover denies being the man wanted but his description fits that given by the Conway officer and he has made several conflicting statements since having been taken into custody. An officer will be here for Glover to-day.

NEW MULLETS.

We have 30 kegs of new mullets that we offer subject to being sold. Also 25,000 bags of Salt. We are headquarters. Get our prices before purchasing elsewhere

D. L. GORE CO.,

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once said: "Any one can make money; few can save it." We can help you save YOURS, besides paying you interest on it at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded every three months. No notice required before withdrawal. Can't we do business together?

Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.,

108 Princess Street.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

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Death of Mrs. E. L. Hunter.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer* says: "Mrs. Narcissa A. Hunter, wife of our very esteemed townsman, Dr. E. L. Hunter, died at her home on Ramsey street at 10 o'clock this morning, aged 68 years. Mrs. Hunter, who has been an invalid for a great number of years, was sitting in a chair when her husband left for his place of business, apparently in her usual state of health, and an hour afterwards she was found still sitting in her chair, but dead. Death was due to the rupture of a blood vessel at the base of the brain."

Stole Hotel Linen.

Lucy Curry, the negress arrested on the charge of stealing linen from the Colonial Inn, where she was lately employed as a chamber maid, was arraigned before Mayor Springer yesterday and bound over to Superior Court under $100 bond. A number of the stolen articles were found in the woman's room which was searched by the officers.

Both Now Out of Danger.

The condition of Mr. and Mrs. Eilers at the hospital is now everything that could be desired and both are reasonably certain of recovery. The bullet in Eilers' neck was located by Dr. Caldwell yesterday and will be removed to-day. He is still kept handcuffed to his iron bedstead and will be turned over to the authorities when he is able to leave the hospital.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

DIED.

CLEMMONS—At 12:50 P. M. to-day at Florence, S. C., FLORA, the infant daughter of Giralda E. Clemmons.

Funeral will be conducted at 1:40 o'clock P. M. to-day (Friday) from the train, with interment in Bellevue cemetery.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MILL MEN!

The Man with the Hoe Saw is Satisfied Because he has the Best.

Hoe Patent Chisel Tooth Saws.
Hoe solid Tooth Saws.
Rubber stitched Belting.
Canvas and Leather Belting.
Limestone Wood Split Pulleys.
Best Lubricating Oils.
Standard Brands Valves.
Mechanics' Tools.
Steam and Hot Air Pumps.
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State of North Carolina, } In the Superior
County of New Hanover, } Court.
Fannie J. Sadgwar, administratrix of Sophia A. Price,
vs.
Fred C. Sadgwar, David E. Sadgwar, George P. Sadgwar, James S. Sadgwar, Nina M. Miller and husband, ... Miller, Daniel A. Sadgwar, Luther Sadgwar, Fannie J. Sadgwar and Hattie Price, widow of W. E. Price, deceased.

This is an action instituted by the above named plaintiff to sell two tracts of land in Cape Fear township, New Hanover county, amounting in the aggregate to about ninety-seven acres, to make assets to pay the debts of Sophia A. Price, deceased; and it appearing to the court that the defendants Nina M. Miller and husband, ... Miller, Daniel A. Miller and Luther Sadgwar are non-residents of this State and cannot after due diligence be found in this State, and that they are necessary and proper parties to this action, the said defendants being heirs at law and entitled to inherit a one-sixth undivided interest in the said property: Now the said defendants are hereby notified to be and appear before me, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, on the 12th day of September, 1904, and demur or answer to the complaint on file in this office or judgment will be granted according to the prayer thereof.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover County.
August 11th, 1904. fr an 12 4t.

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National Democratic Ticket.

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of New York
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

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For Lieutenant Governor:
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GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
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State Treasurer:
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J. BRYAN GRIMES.
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J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

THE NEGRO WANTS TO BE LET ALONE.

A colored man writing from somewhere in New York State sent a communication to the New York *World* a few days ago in which he said:

Your editorial of the 5th inst., "No Race Line," seems to me, a colored man, fair and just, and if other Southern State conventions follow those of West Virginia it will do more to help solve the race problem than anything else. Why does the Republican party every four years bring up the race question and then after the election allow it to become a dead letter? Of the two parties, it seems to me that the platform of the St. Louis Convention upon the negro question, which may seem ambiguous to many, is all right; that to revive sectional feelings and issues is all wrong. We are not all asking for special privileges, but to be men among men.

The writer of the above takes the right view from the standpoint of his race. What the negro wants is to be let alone so he can work out his destiny with the assistance of the white man in educating him for the duty of citizenship. When the negro is made the issue in any political campaign there is nothing in it for his race. It would seem that the race would get tired of being made the hack-horse on which political parties ride into power.

The colored correspondent of The World makes a good hit when he asks pointedly, "Why does the Republican party every four years bring up the race question and then after the election allow it to become a dead letter?" It shows that there is one negro who has caught on to the hypocracy of the Republican party in using the negro to ride into office and then leaving him hitched up on the outside.

The prayers of the negro ought to be ever fervent that he should be spared from his friends as well as from his enemies.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

The Hon. Thomas H. Thorpe, a prominent lawyer of New Orleans, is spending a while at the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach. He is a member of the Louisiana Senate, and of course is a Democrat, as there is practically but one party in the Pellican State. It was Senator Thorpe who introduced the resolution by which the General Assembly of Louisiana instructed the Senators of that State to vote for the ratification of the Panama Canal treaty, an incident upon which the STAR commented with satisfaction and hearty approval, coupled with the prediction that the canal, in time, would make New Orleans the metropolis of America.

We had the pleasure of making the acquaintance of Mr. Thorpe several days ago. It was a casual meeting, but one which we esteem as very fortunate on our part. He is an elderly gentleman, most courtly of manner, a most interesting conversationalist, and a man of wide range of information and impressive ability.

Col. Younghusband with his thousands of soldier diplomats is presenting arguments with bullets and shells with a view to make the Tibetans acceed to what Great Britain demands. Our war ships are having a little argument with the Sultan of Turkey and it is said he is frightened. The ships were sent to make the old rascal come out of his harem and do business with us. These two instances constitute what may be termed the "big stick" in diplomacy.

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JUDGE PARKER.

Tuesday was one of the momentous days in the Presidential campaign. The event which made it so was the formal notification of the Hon. Alton Brooks Parker of his nomination for the Presidency by the great Jeffersonian Democracy of America.

Judge Parker's speech of acceptance has already been commented on in these columns, but we wish to add that no man who is interested in the science of popular government and no citizen who loves his country and desires the perpetuation of the Republic upon the principles laid down by the wise men who founded the government, should fail to read and digest the utterances of Judge Parker. No American can read the address of the Democratic nominee and fail to yield his admiration for the man who reaffirms so pointedly and strongly the immortal principles of Democratic government as laid down by Thomas Jefferson, sage and patriot. Judge Parker's frequent quotations from Jefferson indicates that he has drunk at the true fount of Democracy and has been an apt student of that past-master in the science and principles of a Republican form of government. Parker got his inspiration from the fountain head, and the student of popular government will be impressed with the fundamental principles so admirably clothed in new truths by the man whom the St. Louis convention named for our next President. If the people of America have a proper conception of their government and desire to perpetuate its doctrines on the fundamental principles of the fathers of the Republic they should never get away from the doctrines of Jefferson and the indoctrinated truths latterly brought down to us by Alton Brooks Parker, of New York.

The acceptance address of Judge Parker, though necessarily brief under the circumstances, mark him as a man learned in the science of Democracy. His utterances distintinguish him as a statesman of broad and conservative views, and reveal him to us as a patriotic American, guided by sound methods and lofty character. In him the Democratic party has discovered a new law-giver from the Old School, and if this man is not made the President of the Republic, we shall believe that the American people have drifted away from or lost sight of their ideals.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Co-education is said to bring about early marriages. These are better than marriages which have their origin in ball rooms, probably.—Portland Telegram.

—Many a man to-day comes up from his cellar, draws the back of his hand across his mouth and proceeds to pitch into Bishop Potter.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

—There is a general complaint from Manila because the Americans there are in the habit of staying away from church. That seems to be one of the habits that follows the flag.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Senator Lodge says the reciprocity movement in Massachusetts is a scheme to beat Roosevelt. If he thinks again he may decide that the sinister purpose of the movement is to beat Senator Lodge.—Washington Post.

—No one can blame Europeans for believing that all Americans are rich. A Boston woman left a quart of diamonds in a London hotel and wired back to the proprietor to "keep them until I come over again next summer."—Washington Post.

—Ella Wheeler Wilcox, herself a fair and bright illustration of vegetarianism, declares that future generations will look upon their meat-eating ancestors much as we of the present time regard cannibals. Are the butchers' strike and the soaring figures of meat to be considered as agencies for promoting this reform?—Troy Times.

TWINKLINGS.

— Hewitt what is the best business to which a young man can give his attention? Jewett—His own.—Harper's Bazar.

— Husband—Was it absolutely necessary for you to snub those relatives of mine the other day? Wife—Not absolutely, darling, but I thought I would be on the safe side.

— "Do you believe everything you tell the public?" "Certainly not," answered Senator Sorghum; "and I don't believe the public believes it either."—Washington Star.

— "He's quite an active political worker, isn't he?" "Oh, no; he has not reached that stage yet." "Why, he talks of nothing but politics." "Yes, he's merely an active political talker."—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Paris was courting Helen of Troy. "You are worth your weight in gold," he said. "I suppose," said Helen, with one of her most captivating smiles, "you mean Troy weight." Which was considered a clever conceit in those days.—Chicago Journal.

— "Oh, dear me," sighed Mrs. Popley in the dead of night, "the baby's crying harder and harder every minute." "Perhaps," suggested Mr. Popley, wearily, "he's getting mad because he can't think up a good excuse for staying awake any longer."—Phiadelphia Press.

— "Of course," said the theatre patron, "of all playwrights you consider the Bard of Avon the premier." "The bard of who?" inquired the theatrical manager. "The bard of Avon—Shakespeare, you know." "Oh, Shakespeare? Oh, sure; I like him. He doesn't bother me about royalties."—Philadelphia Press.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— A distressing affair occurred at Kinston, Tuesday afternoon. While carelessly handling a pistol, Malcolm Queen, aged 20 years, was shot through the heart and instantly killed by his 14-year-old brother. The deceased was the main support of a widowed mother.

— On Wednesday in Mecklenburg county about 5,000 people gathered at Sharon Church to hear Hon. R. B. Glenn and Congressman W. W. Kitchin open the campaign in that section of the State. Both speakers were liberally applauded. A big barbecue followed the speaking.

— A business transaction of interest took place Saturday when the Gastonia Savings Bank and the Gastonia Loan and Trust Company were consolidated, to take effect on or before the 1st of September. The name of the latter will be preserved, as it holds a broader charter, and the new concern will occupy the building now used by the Savings Bank. It is probable that Mr. E. G. McLurd will be retained as cashier and Mr. L. L. Jenkins as president.

— Raleigh Post, Aug. 11: Raleigh will give to Capt. R. B. Glenn, the next Governor of North Carolina, a royal reception next Wednesday evening, the occasion being a visit by Captain Glenn to the local Parker and Glenn club. The president of the club, Mr. W. B. Jones, has had some correspondence with Captain Gleen relative to the meeting and the matter of effectively harmonizing the factions in this county, if, indeed, any factions exist at this time.

— Paul Cameron, a young man who recently lost his leg by falling under a car of the "Shoo-fly" train of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad at Kinston, has brought suit through his father, Deputy Collector J. E. Cameron, of Raleigh, for damages. The suit will be brought in Lenoir county. Young Cameron was injured while jumping on and off the train as it passed through Kinston and the case will be stubbornly contested by the road. Among counsel for the plaintiff will be Judge T. B. Womack, of Raleigh.

— Greensboro has been vacated by the members of the Liquor Dealers' Association, but before leaving the city the association adopted resolutions which call upon members and their friends to vote for no candidate for the Legislature or county commissioner, be he Democrat or Republican, unless he pledges himself to vote for a modification of the Watts law This puts the liquor dealers in politics, and their campaign will be managed by the following committee: Luther N. White, Raleigh; Ed V Denton, Raleigh; T. H. Scoggins, Durham; P. B. Griffis, Raleigh, and J. W. Edwards, Goldsboro.

— On Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock, during a severe thunder storm, lightning struck and instantly killed Mrs. Richard Radford, who lives on Mr. Dave Peacock's place, near Pikeville, Wayne county. She, with many others, was stringing tobacco for Mr. John Blow, on Mr. Alex. Aycock's farm, and went into the house out of the rain, where she was sitting in a chair talking to the family of the house, when a bolt of lightning, passing through the building, struck her, killing her instantly. Mrs. Radford was about 45 years of age and leaves a devoted and hard-working husband and two children.

— About the second week in March, 1903, Albert J. Boykin (single and about thirty years old) left his home about seven or eight miles from Wilson with about three hundred dollars on his person. He went direct to Wilson and repaired to the home of Vick Liles, who is the widow of his cousin, "Bug" Liles, and while there tried to get Vick to take care of the three hundred dollars which she claims she refused to do. He then took supper with Pete Nichols, who married Nick's sister. That is the very last that has been seen or heard of Albert J. Boykin. Mayor Herring later put the sleuth hounds of the law on the case, but up to the present time they have met with no success.

— A dispatch from Asheville states that the old battleflag of the Sixteenth North Carolina regiment, which disappeared after the surrender at Appomattox, and for which diligent search has been made for a number of years past, has at last been located at Sherman, Tex., and will in all probability soon be restored to survivors of that gallant regiment. This historic old flag was made by Miss Minnie Ream, of Richmond, Va., and was said to have cost not less than $750, having been made of finest silk, with silver bars, stars, fringe and tassels. It was saved from surrender at Appomattox by being concealed in the lining of the jacket worn by the color-bearer of the regiment.

— Gastonia News: Col. R. N. Wilson was over to see J. H. Elms, near Pineville, last week. He was in prison at Fort Johnson during the civil war with Mr. Elms and has seen him only once since, and that was 32 years ago. He knew Mr. Elms when he saw him, but Mr. Elms was not expecting to see Mr. Wilson, and didn't know him at first. Mr. Elms is a prosperous farmer. "That was the place to learn a man," said Col. Wilson. "Some were so selfish in prison they would not give you a drink of water from their canteen, but some would divide any thing they had with a friend." Col. Wilson was one of the men who was ready to divide with any friend who was in greater need than he was himself.

— The family of L. D. Cole, of Spencer, N. C., consisting of eight members, including several boarders, were seriously poisoned while eating supper Tuesday night, in consequence of which all were dangerously ill to-day. The victims were seized within three minutes after eating from a dish of beef prepared by a colored cook, who is suspected of placing deadly poison in the food while cooking. The servant disappeared as soon as a physician was summoned for the family. At last accounts Mr. C. H. Fricks, one of the victims of the dastardly deed, was unconscious and his recovery is doubtful. Four of the victims vomited blood, being in an extremely dangerous condition.

The Happy Home.

Happiness must be founded on health. Where there is ill-health there will surely be unhappiness. The happiness of many a home has received its downfall at the table, spread with rich and dainty foods. The first symptoms of disease of the stomach are ignored as being disagreeable but not dangerous. Presently dyspepsia or some other form of disease fastens on the stomach.

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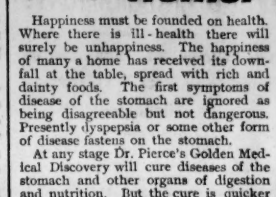
A NAILLESS HORSESHOE.

May Be Put Off and On Like a Man's Footwear.

There is just one good reason why a horse should have steel shoes nailed to its hoofs to prevent them from wearing out rapidly. That reason is the failure of the inventor to discover a more practical means of attaching the shoes to the feet. It is well known that once in awhile a nail splits or turns while being driven into the hoof, causing it to enter the tender upper portion and temporarily crippling the animal. Then, too, the shoes are apt to



NAILLESS HORSESHOE.

get loose on the feet and may strain the tendons of the leg before the driver discovers that anything is wrong.

In the nailless horseshoe here illustrated the wearing surface differs from the ordinary kind of shoe only in being minus the nail holes, but at the front and ends of the new shoe will be seen metallic straps rising to a common point near the top of the hoof. These straps are hinged to the shoe and are connected at the ends by a threaded bolt which can be turned with a small wrench to clamp the straps over the hoof.

It is necessary that the bottom of the hoof be pared down evenly before the shoe is put in place in order that a smooth fit may be insured, but aside from this there is little work required to put on a set of these shoes, and this suggests the idea that the horse may yet have its shoes put on in the morning and removed at night to rest the feet.

An Elegant Trip to New England Through New York.

On account of the National Encampment Grand Army Republic, to be held at Boston, Mass., August 15th to 20th, the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on August 12th, 13th and 14th, round trip tickets at the following rates via routes shown:

$22.50, via all rail, $21.25, via New York and Sound Line, $24.40, via Norfolk, Va., and Steamer. Rate via Norfolk includes meals and berth on Steamer.

Tickets will be limited for return to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th, nor later than August 20th, except that by deposit of ticket with Joint Agent at Boston not later than August 20th and upon payment of fee of 50 cents an extension of return limit may be secured to leave Boston not later than midnight of September 30th, 1904.

A stop-over of ten days at New York on return trip, on tickets reading via New York, will be permitted, provided ticket is deposited with Joint Agent, No. 24 West Twenty Sixth Street, New York, and upon payment of $1.00. Stop-overs will also be permitted on either going or return trip at Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

During the Encampment the railroads diverging from Boston will sell side trip tickets at very low rates to such points as Plymouth and Nantasket, Mass., Newport, R. I., etc.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 52½@53½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.20 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75, 3.00@3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	66
Rosin	188
Tar	13
Crude turpentine	87

Receipts same day last year—94 casks spirits turpentine, 259 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 166 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nothing doing.
Receipts—1 bale; same day last year, —.

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PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Money on call very easy at ½@1 per cent.; closing bid ½ per cent; loffered at 1 per cent.; time loans easy and dull; sixty days 2 per cent.; ninety days 2 per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, then easier, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488.35 for demand and at 485.45 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486@486½ and 489@489½. Commercial bills 484½. Bar silver 58½. Mexican dollars 45¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 105; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101; Seaboard Air Line 4's 74¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 116¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 92; Chesapeake & Ohio 35½; Manhattan L 150½; New York Central 119¼; Reading 53¼; do. 1st pref'd, 83½; do. 2nd pref'd 70; Southern Railway 35¾; do. pref'd 90¾; Amalgamated Copper 52¾; People's Gas 101½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 43½; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather preferred, 88¾; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 12; do. preferred 58¾; Mexican Central 9⅜; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 28¾; sales 400 shares; do. preferred, closed 104; sales 500 shares. Standard Oil 629.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 12.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 10¼@10⅝; do. preferred, 17¼@17½; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 119¼@119½; do. preferred, —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53c; sales — casks, Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 20; D, $2 25; E, $2 30; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 60; I, $3 10; K, $3 35; M, $3 65; N, $3 80; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 11.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53½c; receipts 702 casks; sales 359 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,500 barrels; sales 1,655 barrels; exports 2,175 barrels: A, B, C, $2 30; D, $2 35; E, $2 40; F $2 45; G, $2 50; H, $2 70; I, $3 30@3 35; K, $3 55; M, $3 85; N, $4 00; W G, $4 35; W W $4 60.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, August 11.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one to two points on the new crop, August being neglected. This was hardly a response to the firmer cables, the effect of which seemed to be offset by a more favorable interpretation of the day's weather map, which showed only light and scattering rains in the eastern belt, while the indications were for clearing and comparatively cool weather, which following the recent rains will reduce the danger of shedding to the minimum. After some irregularity the market became easier toward the middle of the forenoon, with offerings rather more general, including selling by brokers believed to represent lower Wall street and New Orleans bulls, and the English market having eased off, prices here broke to a net decline of about five to ten points. This was followed by a rally on a renewal of bull support and further reports from private sources of crop deterioration, and the market ruled irregular with the late months, at times selling about even with last night's finals. The close, however, was well down toward the lowest and the market barely steady at a net loss of four to seven points. Sales were estimated at only 75,000 bales, and most of the business seemed to be between professional interests.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Cotton was dull at 10.65c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 382 bales; stock 82,182 bales.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling uplands 10.65c; middling gulf 10.90c; sales 468 bales.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: August 10.10, September 9.87, October 9.74, November 9.68, December 9.72, January 9.73, February 9.75, March 9.78, April 9.81, May 9.84.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 946 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,489 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 100 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 83,182 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,824 bales; exports to Great Britain 7,736 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 5,141 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,133,503 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,501,126 bales; exports to France 699,033 bales exports to the Continent 2,394,134 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 27,310 bales.

August 11.—Galveston, firm at 10¾c, net receipts 464 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 175 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.25c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 10.65c, net receipts 50 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 10.90c, net receipts 50 bales; Savannah, steady at 10⅝c, net receipts 28 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 324 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts — bales; Memphis, steady at 10½c, net receipts 15 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅝, net receipts 2 bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Flour was firmly held with light trade. Rye flour firm. Wheat-Spot strong; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed at 2¾@3c net advance: September closed $1 07⅛; December closed $1 06¾; May closed $1 06¾. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 59½c at elevator and 59¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 yellow 62¾c; No. 2 white 61c. Options closed ⅛@1c net higher; September closed 59¼c; December closed 57⅞. Oats—Spot quiet; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 41@43c. Pork barely steady; mess $14 00@14 25. Tallow steady. Rice quiet. Butter firm: State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@17½c. Cheese steady; State, full cream, small colored fair to good 7⅛@7¾. Eggs steady at quotations: State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26c; Southern 15@18c. Peanuts easy; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3@6½c. Cabbages dull; Long Island per barrel crate, 50c@1 00; per hundred $1 50@3 50. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 37@1 62; Southern sweets $2 50@3 00. Sugar—Raw strong; refined firm. Molasses firm. Lard steady; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was firm, with a good demand: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 23@23½c; prime summer yellow 27¾@28c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 32c; prime winter yellow 32c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 11.—Wheat prices broke the record for the present crop to day by an upward whirl of 4½ to 4¾c. The motive was the government report, which without taking into account rust damage within ten days, estimated the yield of Winter and Spring at 47,000,000 bushels less than promised a month ago. At the close September showed a net gain of 2 7 8c. over yesterday's close. Corn is up 7-8c. Oats are ⅛c. up. Provisions vary from 2½c. higher to 20c. lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—Cash prices: Flour—Market easy. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 07@1 08; No. 3 spring 95c@$1 05; No. 2 red $1 01½@1 05¾c. Corn—No. 2 54¾c; No. 2 yellow 56¾c. Oats—No. 2 32@33¼c; No. 2 white 35¾@36; No. 3 white 35@35¾c. Rye—No. 2 70¾@71¼c. Mess pork, per bbl., $12 00@12 12½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 60@6 62½. Short rib sides, loose, $7 45@7 55. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 01¾, 1 05¾, 1 01¾, 1 05¾c; do. new, 90¾@1 00½, 1 04½, 99¾, 1 03¾; December 98¾@99¼, 1 03¾, 98¾, 1 02¾; May 1 00@1 00¾, 1 04¼@1 04⅝, 1 04¼. Corn—No. 2 August 53⅝; September 53@53¼, 54⅝, 53, 54¾c; December 49⅝@49¾, 51¾, 49¾, 51¼. Oats—No. 2 September 33¾, 35, 33¾, 34¾c; December 34⅝, 35¾, 34¼, 35⅝; May 36¾ 36¼, 37⅛, 36¾, 37¼. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 95, 12 05, 11 92, 11 93; October $12 07, 12 10, 12 00, 12 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 62, 6 70, 6 60, 6 70; October $6 70, 6 80, 6 70, 6 80. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 50, 7 55, 7 50,; October $7 47, 7 55, 7 47½, 7 52.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice —c; mild firm; Cordova 9½@10¾c. The market for coffee futures opened firm at an advance of 5@10 points. The close was firm at a gain of 5@10 points. Sales 81,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 11.—Cotton: Spot, small business done; prices eight points higher; American middling fair 6.36d; good middling 6.23d; middling 6.10d; low middling 5.94d; good ordinary 5.73d; ordinary 5.48d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 5,200 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 5.84d; August and September 5.67d; September and October 5.42d; October and November 5.33d; November and December 5.30d; December and January 5.37; January and February 5.26d; February and March 5.26d; March and April 5.26d.

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List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 12

SCHOONERS.

Tyree, (Br) 282 tons, Ross, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—5 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—6 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—16 barrels tar, 35 barrels rosin, 1 barrel tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—33 casks spirits turpentine, 97 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 15 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—66 casks spirits turpentine, 188 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 87 barrels crude turpentine.

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,720 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 93
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 26	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 26
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,849 59
Individual deposits subject to check	385,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,778 00
Certified checks	1,400 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

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JNO. H. KUCK,
ROBERT R. BELLAMY,
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The engine and digging and excavating machinery are all on one car, which runs on a track over the line of the ditch to be dug. Sliding stanchions, which can be fixed at the depth required, run down the inside of the side framework of an extension at the rear of the motor section of the vehicle. There are two of these stanchions on each side. Between the two nearest the body of the vehicle extends an endless chain of chill point steel picks, with slanting knives among the picks, which work in channel bearings. This cutting appliance operates perpendicularly down. The other pair of stanchions carry an endless chain of fourteen inch scoop buckets, which pick up the earth or other material cut, the buckets rising between the two systems of stanchions and dumping the material behind. There it is caught by a carrier of adjustable length.

At the bottom the stanchions are braced by a sheet steel hopper, the edge of which is on a perpendicular line with the descending picks, so that the picks work continually against a straight wall of earth. The material as it is cut is carried by the picks into the body of the hopper and forced into the buckets as they turn under the power end of the rear stanchions.

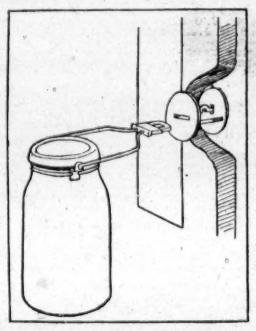
The excavation at the starting point may be made either by hand or by the machine itself cutting directly down. When the cut is at the right depth the stanchions are pinned and the automatic propelling connections made. When this is done the steel hopper is fixed under the stanchion ends so that a smooth, clean bottom as well as smooth sides of the cut is guaranteed.

With the propelling connections on, the car may be made to travel at greater or less speed, according to the hardness of the material cut. A part of the propulsion apparatus consists of a drum and cable, and in the event of the picks striking any unusually hard material, such as rocks or stumps, there is an automatic release for the drum and cable, so that the pull against the wall of the cut is instantly relieved.

THIRSTY TRAMPS FOILED.

Simple Lock For the Doorstep Milk Bottle.

The householder who does not rise with the coming of the milkman not infrequently finds that his daily supply of milk left in bottles on the doorstep has been "lifted" by some predatory tramp. To avert such catastrophes is



MILK BOTTLE UNDER KEY.

the business of the device we have here presented, the inventor's idea being that the bottle shall be securely attached to the door in such a manner that it can be easily removed by a person inside the house, but cannot be taken by a passerby.

The lock consists of two slotted plates for opposite faces of the door, with a spring hook between the plates. When the loop formed at the end of the bale on the bottle is inserted in the outer plate the hook rises and then falls into the opening, where it remains, securely locking the bottle until the householder lifts the hook from the inside, removing the bale from the slotted plate, and carries the bottle of milk into the house.

When a man has met with bad luck it helps him very much to bear the misfortune to have a kind word of sympathy even if it is not coupled with substantial financial help. About the meanest man in the world is he who will take advantage of his neighbor's trouble to say that he has got just what he deserves.

Taken as a whole, the native American hates to milk a cow, and the principal thing which operates to keep the dairy business within its present limitations is the difficulty of employing men to do this work. As for American girls and women, nine out of ten of them would never for a moment think of such a thing.

If your small boy shows a natural aptitude for any particular line of honorable employment you just encourage and educate him along that line, no matter what it may be. The attempt of parents to make their boys take up lines of occupation for which they have no native liking is the primary cause of no end of misfits in business life.

We should not go to law with a neighbor if it could possibly be avoided. It is far better to adjust differences without recourse to law, even if the neighbor does think he has got the best of the deal. It is very rare that any sort of satisfaction is obtained as the result of going to law aside from that of feeling if you win that you have beaten your opponent.

The use of commercial fertilizers, like the center of population, is constantly moving westward. The western boundary of the territory where the use of such fertilizers is common is now on the line between Ohio and Indiana. From this line the westward growth will be more slow, for the reason that the soils of the Mississippi valley are naturally more fertile than those of the east.

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Asheville, N. C., August 28th, 29th, 30th, final limit September 3rd. For round trip from Wilmington $7.65.

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10 and 12½c. Fancy Colored Lawns, your choice 8c. per yard.
65 to 85c. Fancy China and Foulard Silks now 50c. per yard.
200 yards Allover Embroideries, worth 75c. to $1.25, now 65c.
Danish Cloth in all shades (cream included) only 10c. per yard.
15c Turkish Bath Towels, over 50 dozen to choose from, 12c. each.
All Linen Huck Towels, worth 18c., now only 12c. each.
12½c. Ladies' Ribbed Vests, 30 dozen to close at 8½c. each.
Mennen's Violet Talcum Powder, worth 25c., now 15c. a box.
All Trimmed Millinery at half price; some bargains.
12½ and 15c. Fancy Ginghams, broken lots only, 10c. a yard.
10 and 15c. Val Laces and Edgings, to close out at 5c. a yard.
75c. Satin Girdles in pink, blue and white, to close, only 50c.
$3.50 White or Black China Silk Waists, all sizes, to close only $2.50.
Dotted and Plain Mouselines 35 and 50c. values, to close 19c.
All our 50 and 65c. Fancy Foulard Silk and other fine colored material only 39c. per yard.
35c. and 40c. Silk Ginghams, about 6 pieces to close out, 25c. yard.
$1.50 Jute Rugs, too many in stock, to close $1 each.
$2.00 Jute Rugs (50 in stock) to close out only $1.35 each.
Our New York buyer has sent us another lot of fine Nile Ribbons, worth 35c. to 75c. They are all to go at one price, viz: 25c. per yard. Displayed on Ribbon table, center of store

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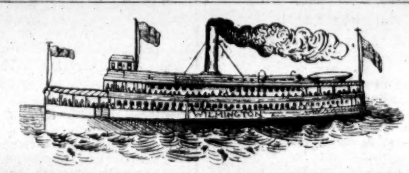

SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilmington daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport.	For Carolina Beach.	Leave Southport for Wilmington.	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington.
	9.15 A. M.	A. M. 9.15 / P. M. 2.45, 5.15	A. M. 11.45	12.30, 3.30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8.00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P. M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30 / P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A. M., 4.45 P. M	12.30, P. M. 6, 8 45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
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I leave for New York August 20th, and intend to close out Skirts, Waists and Hats. Our $10 Skirts will be $6.66, and our $6 Skirts $4, $3 Skirt $2, $1 Skirt 66c. Our $3 Silk Waist $2 and $1.50 Waist $1, 75c Waist 50c and 50c Waist 33c. Will also sell you Ribbons and Hats one-third off.

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Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

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	No 41	No 49
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Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 45 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

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Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 25 p m	10 35 p m

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	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

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Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

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" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

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Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 30 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 50 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 20 p m

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P.M.	A. M		A.M. P.M.
10 35	9 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 35 4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M. P.M.
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*Daily except Sunday

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A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	3 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

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" " 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 8 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. / 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. / 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " "
A. C. L. " "	6 55 " 5 30 P. M.
" " "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

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4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

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P. M.	P. M		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 03	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

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FRIDAY MORNING. AUGUST 12.

RUSSIA AND GREAT BRITAIN.

British Government Dissatisfied With Russian Attitude Regarding Case of Steamer Knight Commander.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 11.—The Associated Press learns that Great Britain is dissatisfied with Russia's attitude in the case of the British steamer Knight Commander, sunk by the Vladivostok squadron, and continues to press the question on the government to make substantial modifications of the list of articles regarded as contraband.

In the House of Lords to-day Lord Lansdowne, referring to the Russian definition of contraband of war, said the government had informed Russia that it refused to consider itself bound to regard as valid the decision of any prize court which failed to act in conformity with recognized principles of international law. The government had given it to be understood that Russia considered that it was within the rights of a belligerent to destroy a captured vessel, whether she carried contraband of war or not. This country had never accepted such a view and he (Lord Lansdowne) believed it had been refused by other powers. He said that it certainly had not been accepted by the government of the United States. The British government, therefore, was unable to admit that the sinking of the Knight Commander was justifiable according to any of the principles of international law by which this country has ever considered itself bound.

Lord Lansdowne concluded with remarking that he was glad to be able to advise that the replies to the Russian government to British representations justified the hope that these acts of destruction of neutral prizes were not likely to be repeated.

In the House of Commons to-day Premier Balfour, speaking on the same lines as Lord Lansdowne, said he was perfectly confident that no neutral ship would again be sunk by the Russians. He fully agreed in the statement that such a sinking was an international outrage, and the government had expressed to Russia in the clearest way possible that view with the above result.

EXECUTION OF A MURDERER.

Negro Hanged at Ebensburg, Pa., for Murder of a Woman—Confessed Crime and Murder of Another Woman.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Aug. 11.—Willie Mungen, alias Frank Davis, colored, was hanged at Ebensburg at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon for the murder of Laura Davis. This was the first execution in Cambria county for nearly thirty years.

Mungen slashed the woman's throat with a razor and then turned the blade on himself. When the officers arrived the woman was dead and Davis, gasping for breath, was lying across a bed. He was removed to a hospital, where he soon recovered.

From the time of his arrest until the latter part of May of the present year the murderer insisted that the woman had attempted to kill him while he was sleeping, and had then killed herself. The trial was marked by a dramatic protest of innocence on the part of the prisoner who took the stand in his own defence, but the jury brought in a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree after about fifteen minutes deliberation.

Shortly after sentence had been passed upon him Davis professed religion and afterward made two confessions—the first, that he had committed the deed for which he was hanged, and also that he had, a number of years ago, murdered a woman with whom he was living in Jacksonville, Fla., by choking her to death. In Jacksonville he was known as Willie Mungen, which, it has been ascertained, was his real name. The circumstances of the first murder were corroborated by the Jacksonville authorities, who made a vigorous effort to bring him to justice.

STRIKE AT ALABAMA MINES.

Over Failure to Agree on a Wage Scale. Men Standing Firm—Company Will Not Recognize Unions.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 11.—There was little change to-day in the situation at the mines of the several furnace companies, where a strike is on over a failure to agree on a wage scale. It appears that a few more men are at work to-day than yesterday, when the mines were opened to union and non-union men alike. The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Co. is reported to have got out one hundred cars of coal yesterday by union and non-union labor combined, and the company to-night resumed work at four hundred coke ovens here. This company gave notice to-day that hereafter it will not recognize the unions and that men occupying its houses must vacate them by September 1st or be evicted. Deputies are now on hand at several mines, but no disturbance has been reported. Officials of the miners' union say the men are standing firm and that little progress is being made in reopening the mines. The operators give out practically no information.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Detroit, 7; Washington, 3.
Cleveland, 1; Philadelphia, 2.
Chicago, 1; New York, 0.
St. Louis, 5; Boston, 13.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston, 2; Pittsburg, 7.
Philadelphia, 1; Chicago, 6.
New York, 5; Cincinnati, 3.
Brooklyn, 3; St. Louis, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

New Orleans-Atlanta, no game; rain.
Little Rock, 1; Montgomery, 7.
No other games to-day.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Savannah, 6; Augusta, 2.
Columbia, 4; Jacksonville, 3.
Charleston, 4; Macon, 8.

The steamer Northeastern, at New York from Sabine Pass, reports that the schooner Bessie Whiting was spoken on August 9th about 20 miles north of Diamond Shoal lighthouse, twenty-four days out from New York, bound for Charleston. She had been three times around Cape Hatteras but had drifted back. There were 46 other schooners bound south, all becalmed.

FIERCE FIGHTING AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Warships Attacked the Russian Fleet While Latter Was Leaving Harbor.

AN ALL DAY ENGAGEMENT.

Japanese Cruiser Sunk—Two Russian Battleships Returning to Port Arthur—Fighting on Land Continues—Other Movements.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Aug. 11.—Evidently driven to sea by the fire of the Japanese land batteries, the Russian fleet emerged from Port Arthur yesterday morning Admiral Togo immediately closed in and opened a severe engagement which lasted until nightfall. Afterwards the Japanese destroyers and torpedo flotillas delivered a series of attacks. The Japanese fleet withdrew during the night. A guard ship stationed off the harbor reported that she saw at noon to-day the battleships Retvizan and Pobieda steaming toward the harbor of Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has not yet reported the results of yesterday's engagement. It is thought here that the Russians attempted to escape from a base which is no longer tenable, but that they again refused to attempt to force Admiral Togo's line. Details are expected hourly.

CHE FOO, Aug. 11.—Captain Shestakovsky, of the Russian torpedo destroyer Ryeshitelni, which emerged from Port Arthur with the fleet Wednesday morning and which arrived here early this morning, says he saw no Japanese vessels.

He confirms previous statements that the large Russian warships had left Port Arthur, but refused to say directly that the fleet had gone on an extended cruise, leaving the inference of course, that the warships expect to join the Vladivostok squadron, which he said had been recruited by the purchase of ships from the Argentine republic. Captain Shestakovsky said further that the Russian torpedo boats, gunboats and small craft generally remained at Port Arthur. Some came out to perform their usual duties in the vicinity, but they did not follow the big ships.

Fighting on Land.

Capt. Shestakovsky stated that the recent firing heard at Che Foo evidently came from Port Arthur, where the Japanese continue to attack daily with scarcely less energy than they manifested during the severe three day's fighting the latter part of July. The Japanese line, he said, now extends from the north shore of Louisa Bay to a point immediately east of Taiche Bay, about seven miles east of Port Arthur. The Japanese are, he alleged, wasting lives with reckless courage. Their positions are frequently lost, retaken, then lost and retaken again.

Shortly after the arrival of the Ryeshitelni here the Chinese admiral, Saha, sent an officer on board who demanded that the destroyer either leave the port or disarm. The captain of the Ryeshitelni agreed to render the engines absolutely useless, and to disarm in such a manner as Admiral Saha demanded.

The captain of the Ryeshitelni requested the Chinese admiral to indicate a position nearer the shore where the destroyer might lie till the end of the war, under the protection of the Chinese government.

She shows the effect of long service, her paint is scratched and fading to yellow, owing to exposure to the sun, and her deck resembles a machine shop, but she has not been damaged by gun fire, although it is stated that the ship was exposed constantly for three months to the fire of the Japanese.

The passengers of the Ryeshitelni include two women, one of whom is said to be the wife of General Stoessel. This, however, is denied.

The Baltic Fleet.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 11.—Admiral Birlieff, in command of the naval forces here, to-day ordered Vice Admiral Rojesvensky, commander of the Baltic fleet, and his staff, to take up their quarters on board the battleship Souvariff and to be in readiness to sail on August 14.

Japanese Cruiser Sunk.

CHE FOO, Aug. 11, 8 P. M.—It is reported that the Japanese protected cruiser Kasagi was sunk off Round Island, forty-eight miles east of Port Arthur, in the recent engagement.

The Russian ships before leaving Port Arthur took on board heavy stores, machinery and materials for ship repairing.

The torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni has been dismantled by the removal of the breeches of her guns.

Expected at Vladivostok.

VLADIVOSTOK, Aug. 11.—Preparations are being completed here for the reception and protection of the Port Arthur squadron.

The departure of the squadron from Port Arthur is generally interpreted to indicate that the seige of the fortress is entering on its final stage, as the programme has been repeatedly announced by the Associated Press for the squadron to leave as soon as the situation at Port Arthur became desperate. It is believed that the purpose of the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni in going to Che Foo was to notify Admiral Skrydloff of the sortie of the Port Arthur squadron, in order that he may dispatch the Vladivostok squadron to meet the squadron from Port Arthur.

The Hostile Armies.

ANSHANSHAN (half way between Hai Cheng and Liao Yang), Aug. 11.—A reconnoisence in force, Aug. 10th, proved that the Japanese are making a wide detour of the Liao valley towards Mukden. The Thirty-fifth regiment of sharpshooters with two guns participated in reconnoisence, which was directed against the west flank of the Japanese position near Anshanshan. The movement revealed the presence of only one Japanese brigade, with the guns lately landed at the port of New Chwang.

The brigade is formed of raw recruits, almost boys. The whole Japanese force south of Anshanshan is not more than a division with a brigade of artillery. The remainder of Gen. Oku's army is evidently participating in the flanking operations.

LIAO YANG, Aug. 11.—While no fighting has occurred on the eastern front a remarkably heavy movement of Japanese northward has been reported. The Japanese seem to be trying a turning movement on Yantai or Mukden.

Anxiety in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 12, 10:37 A. M.—Public anxiety regarding the fate of the Port Arthur squadron, which has reached the highest pitch, remained unrelieved when the people of St. Petersburg retired to night. The reports from Tokio and Che Foo of the sea fight which followed the departure of the squadron are so conflicting and inconclusive that a strong hope exists that the Russians ships succeeded in breaking through the Japanese fleet. Indeed, it is rumored late to-night that the admiralty has received information that the squadron has passed beyond the Shantung promontory (which would bring the squadron at least 150 miles to the southeast of Port Arthur and into the Yellow Sea.)

Although unable to confirm this rumor, the Associated Press learns that the family of Lieutenant Smirnoff an officer of the battleship Czarevitch, this evening received a telegram from him dated at Tsingchau to day. The message contained only two words: "Alive; embraces."

Tsingchau is 160 miles southwest of Che Foo, in the province of Shantung and is at the entrance of Kiauchau Bay.

The receipt of this telegram might be construed as partial confirmation of the rumor that the squadron had reached the open sea beyond Shantung. In no other way can Lieut. Smirnoff's family receive a message from Tsingchau.

It is hardly believed that the squadron itself put into Kiauchau, although some time ago it was expected that it might take refuge in this port. It is regarded as more likely that one of the torpedo boat destroyers was sent there with official dispatches and filed Lieut. Smirnoff's telegram.

The news of the dismantling of the torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni at Che Foo has not caused surprise. It is understood that she was deliberately sacrificed so that Vice Admiral Skyrdloff might be apprised of the departure of the Russian vessels from Port Arthur in order that he might start out with the Vladivostok squadron for the purpose of meeting them. It is denied at the admiralty that the squadron left Port Arthur because the situation of the fortress was desperate. The admiralty authorities say it is more than likely that with the Japanese close up to the perimeter of the fortress the warships were unable to render further effective aid and that their safety was endangered by the plunging shells dropping from the Wolf Hills.

Returning to Port Arthur.

CHE FOO, Aug. 11.—The Russian squadron left Port Arthur in response to imperative orders from Vice Admiral Skrydloff. A telegram reports that the Russian battleships Pobieda and Retvizan have returned to-day to Port Arthur. Three Japanese torpedo boat destroyers are now outside the harbor watching the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni, which still flies the Russian flag.

CHE FOO, Aug. 12, 9 A. M.—The Russian protected cruisers Askold and Noyik and one torpedo boat destroyer entered Kiauchau bay last night (Thursday) and exchanged salutes with German vessels.

Seized by the Japs.

CHE FOO, Aug. 12, 6 A. M.—A boarding party from a Japanese torpedo boat destroyer boarded the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni this morning at 3:30 o'clock. The Japanese discharged their small arms and during the firing a Russian was wounded in one of his legs. Daybreak showed a third Japanese destroyer towing the Ryeshitelni out of the harbor and all disappeared. The Japanese consul claims that the Japanese ships were ignorant of the dismantling of the Ryeshitelni. An Associated Press reporter informed the Japanese of this fact when he visited the two Japanese destroyers at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Port Arthur Rumors.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Rumors that Port Arthur has fallen are again current, but apparently there is no further warrant for them than on previous occasions. It is regarded as impossible that Port Arthur can hold out much longer, but there is no further news at hand either concerning the fortress or the fate of the Port Arthur squadron, beyond the istatement from Che Foo that the cruisers Askold and Novik have entered the port of Kiauchau, the German leased territory.

According to the Che Foo correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, the Japanese attempted to blow up the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Ryeshitelni and her crew had to swim for their lives. The same reports state that Lieutenant General Stossel, the commander of the military forces at Port Arthur, personally commanded the Russian forces in the fight for the possession of Taku mountain, which was accompanied by fearful carnage. The correspondent adds: The Russians are short of ammunition and the garrison is exhausted by incessant fighting. If the Japanese continue their assaults with fresh troops the worst must happen.

The Russian Squadron.

CHE FOO, Aug. 11, 8:15 P. M.—According to the latest information obtainable, the Russian squadron has not returned to Port Arthur. On the night of August 9th, heavy cannonading was heard at sea in the direction of Port Arthur. Advices from the fortress direct say that the Japanese bombarded the town, having their batteries in dense kaolin fields, where they were actually masked. The shells dropped mainly in the eastern basin, where the squadron was anchored. Many of the shells fell upon the battleship Retvisan, but no serious damage was done either to the town or the fleet. The result of the battle is not known.

In St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 11.—The Associated Press learns that Lewis Nixon, of New York, who has been in St. Petersburg for several days, came here at the request of the Russian admiralty and that negotiations are progressing between the admiralty and Mr. Nixon, but whether for the sale of ships, machinery or what, is not ascertained. Mr. Nixon is going to Sebastopol Friday to confer with the commander of the Black Sea fleet.

GEORGIA LEGISLATURE.

Summer Session Adjourned—The Increase in Salaries Voted.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., Aug. 11.—The Georgia Legislature adjourned its Summer session of fifty days at midnight. Among the acts passed was one increasing the salary of the governor from $3,000 to $5,000, those of the Supreme Court justices from $3,000 to $4,000, and those of the Superior Court judges from $2,000 to $3,000 per year. The appropriation for school purposes will bring the total sum available for that purpose during the coming year up to two million dollars.

BUTCHERS' STRIKE.

Brawls and Small Riots of Frequent Occurrence—Several Arrests Made.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Brawls and small riots between beef strikers and those who had taken their places were frequent late this evening and to-night. Several arrests were made, but most of those who created disturbances got away before the police appeared. In one fight in a street car two white men were badly cut by razors in the hands of negroes who are employed in one of the yards.

Jacob Tugant, aged 70 years, an inmate of the soldiers' home at Hampton, Va., committed suicide by shooting himself in the head.

NO SETTLEMENT OF CHICAGO STRIKE.

Efforts to Bring About a Conference Between Packers and Strikers of No Avail.

A NEW MOVE DECIDED UPON.

To Force the Hand of President Roosevelt in Bringing Into Operation the Perpetual Injunction Against Combination of Packers.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Aug. 11.—The stock yards strike to-night seems no nearer a settlement than when the struggle began. Efforts of a committee composed of butchers and grocers to bring about a conference between the packers and strikers' leaders was of no avail to-day. The retailers' committee was in conference with Edward Tilden, John E. Maurer, Thomas Wilson and T. J. O'Connors, representing the packers, for two hours this afternoon, and at the end of the meeting the following statement was given out by the committee of business men:

"We were courteously received by a committee representing the packers, and we were informed, considering all that had passed and present conditions, that no good reason existed why any further conference with the strikers would be beneficial."

No statement was issued by the packers regarding the conference and they all refused to discuss the matter further than to confirm the statement given out by the intermediary committee.

When the strike leaders were informed of the determination of the packers to refuse to enter into further conferences with the unionists, they began to form plans to force the hand of the legal department of the United States government in an endeavor to bring about a settlement. This move was decided upon by the legal advisers of the strikers after they had received what they considered reliable nformation that the attorney general would not make a move to bring into operation the perpetual injunction now held by the government against combinations among the packing firms unless ordered to do so by President Roosevelt. The plan, in effect, is as follows:

To-morrow or next day an action will be started in the Federal court in the name of a striker who holds stock in one of the biggest packing concerns, demanding that the injunction be put into operation, on the ground that the illegal combination still exists and that through it the shareholders are suffering a loss. This, it is expected by the strike leaders, will induce President Roosevelt to take up the fight and force the packers to produce their books, contracts and agreements in open court. Such a step, it is believed by the strikers, will bring the packers to terms and end the struggle.

The officials of the Market Wagon Drivers Union have ordered a vote to be taken by the union on Sunday on the question of a strike of these men.

Strike-Breaker Mobbed.

While standing on his door step to-night John Schuman, a strike-breaker, employed by Swift & Company, was attacked by rioters and severely beaten. Before the police could reach the scene of the disturbance a crowd of four hundred rioters had gathered about the place. Schuman was thrown to the ground and every one of the disturbers who could get near enough administered a kick to the prostrate man. A riot call was sent in but the crowd seeing the police coming scattered and no arrests were made. While Schuman was seriously hurt, it is not believed his injuries are fatal.

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS.

Conference of Party Leaders—Details of Organization for National Campaign. Parker's Speech Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Chairman Sheehan, of the Democratic executive committee, National Chairman Taggart and Vice Chairman Delancey Nicoll were in conference to-day at the Hoffman House, the Democratic temporary headquarters. Preliminary arrangements for the campaign were discussed with some of the Democrats of national prominence still in the city.

Chairman Cowherd, of the Democratic congressional committee, will move his headquarters from Washington to New York to be in closer touch with the national committee.

The Democratic managers have been engaged upon details of organization for the national campaign. The establishment of bureaus and the employment of a clerical force and the arrangement of the headquarters engrossed most of their time. It is expected that the new headquarters will be ready for the committee Monday, when the serious work of the campaign will begin.

The principal topic of discussion among Democrats was the speech of Judge Parker, which meets with the approval of party men. There was some little talk among State Democrats about the New York governorship, and while Daniel S. Lamont seems to be the favorite, an inclination to await further delvelopments appears to govern the present policy of the leaders.

HELD FOR RANSOM.

Six-Year-Old Italian Boy Kidnapped in Brooklyn—Father Offers Reward.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—Vincenzio Mannino, the Italian contractor, of Brooklyn, whose six-year-old son Antonio has been kidnapped, to-day offered a reward of $500 for the return of the boy and also offers to pay liberally for any information concerning his lost child.

A letter received by the Mannino family has been turned over to the police. The boy's name was signed to the letter, which stated that his fingers and toes would be cut off if the ransom was not paid. This letter was mailed in Hoboken last night. Another letter was turned over to the police, the contents of which they refuse to divulge, mailed from the upper part of this city.

Mannino is without any clue to his boy's whereabouts, despite the fact that four men and a woman are under arrest in the case.

An epidemic of smallpox has broken out in Zion City, the home of John Alexander Dowie, the so-called "divine healer." All told there are said to be fifteen persons ill with the disease, although Dowie's lieutenant says there are but eight. All the patients have been isolated and Dowie and his elders daily offer prayers for their recovery.

EIGHT MEN WERE DROWNED.

Barringer Gold Mine in Rowan County, N. C., Suddenly Flooded by the Giving Away of a Mill Dam.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 11.—A special to the News & Observer from Salisbury, N. C., says:

Information was received here to-night that the Barringer gold mine, located near Gold Hill, N. C., Rowan county, was suddenly flooded by water this afternoon, causing the instant death of eight men employed in the mine. The dead are: Will Canup, Will Stirewalt, Joseph Mogrum, Bob DeBerr, Sam Price, and three others whose names are unobtainable.

Nine men were in the mine shaft when a large pond located near the entrance to the mine suddenly broke loose, the breakage being caused by excessive rains and the waters rushing in terrific and deadly force to a depth of about a hundred feet upon the men who were powerless to save themselves.

Mr. Thomas Moyle, manager of the plant, says the mine is filled with water to-night and none of the dead bodies have yet been recovered. An unusual downpour of rain is reported in the vicinity of the mine this afternoon, much damage being done to property. The flooded mine is the property of the Whitney Reduction Company, of Salisbury and Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, and has been operated by them for a number of years.

JUDGE PARKER'S VISITORS.

Geo. F. Parker, of Indiana, in Charge of the Literary Bureau of the National Committee, the Most Important.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Gorge F. Parker, of Indiana, who is in charge of the literary bureau of the Democratic National Committee, spent the afternoon with Judge Parker at Rosemount to-day. Mr. Parker was connected with the literary bureau during the first Cleveland campaign, and as the result of his services President Cleveland appointed him consul to Birmingham, England, and he continued in the consular service under the Republican administrations. Mr. Parker met Judge Parker for the first time yesterday and an engagement was made for his return to-day. The question of putting out in pamphlet form Judge Parker's speech of acceptance which will be issued within a few weeks, was discussed, as well as other subjects relating to the literary side of the campaign. Parker was the only important visitor to-day. Judge Parker read with interest today the newspapers which came to Rosemount, noting especially the comments on his speech of acceptance. He had nothing to say regarding them or regarding anything else.

DUEL WITH PISTOLS.

Neither of the Combatants Hit—A Small Boy Shot in the Shoulder.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 11.—A duel with pistols was fought here to-day in Fourth street, in sight of many pleasure seekers who watched the duellists from the Recreation pier at Third street and the East river. Neither of the principals was injured but one of the bullets hit a small boy, Abraham Garlick, in the back near the left shoulder, and passed entirely through him, but he pluckily walked to his home and then to a physician and told him where he was wounded. Walter Rodies and John Doncelo, aged 23, had a quarrel in a tailor shop in which they are both employed. Rodies says that Doncelo finally challenged him to fight it out with pistols and he agreed. One man fired five times and the other four.

COLORADO DISASTER.

Funerals in Pueblo of Many of the Victims—The Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PUEBLO, COLO., Aug. 11.—During the funeral service of many victims of the Edin disaster that was held to-day all the large business houses were closed, notices posted on the doors reading: "Because of the city's dead."

Developments indicate that the bodies of the missing victims have been sucked into the quicksands and will never be recovered. It was shown by the hoisting of the wrecked engine that an immense deposit of quicksand lay under the piers of the wrecked bridge, and it is also believed there is an underflow that has carried bodies deep down into the sand.

Careful revision of the lists of the dead and missing confirms the original estimate that not less than 100 lives were lost.

DIPLOMATIC CRISIS.

State Department Has Not Received Turkey's Answer to American Demand

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11.—The State Department has heard nothing from Minister Leishman at Constantinople since last Monday, when he cabled that the Porte had promised to see that he received the Sultan's answer to his representations urging the rights of American citizens in Turkey. If to-day's engagement is not kept the department probably will send additional instructions to Minister Leishman as soon as he officially reports the additional breach of faith. In that event he is expected to go to Smyrna to communicate personally with Admiral Jewell commanding the European squadron and perhaps to take up his quarters aboard the flagship Olympia, thus marking a diplomatic crisis.

WARM WIRELETS.

Plans for a tour of Massachusetts next week to effect a Democratic organization in every town, were made yesterday at a meeting of the State executive committee.

The Brussels correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph declares that two vessels of the Russian Black Sea fleet have already passed the Dardenelles without the interposition of any difficulty on the part of the Turkish government.

All the municipal offices in St. Louis were closed for two hours yesterday and the flags on city institutions were placed at half-mast during the funeral of former Senator George Graham Vest, whose remains were laid to rest in Bellefontaine cemetery in that city.

By the breaking of chains which had held it to the shore, a landing raft crowded with picknickers was set adrift in Lake Kabnassett, at West Chelmsford, Mass., and in the panic which ensued twenty-five women and children were pushed overboard into fifteen feet of water, while many others sustained painful bruises.

FOREST FIRES.

A Conflagration Threatened in Outskirts of City of St. Johns, N. F.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., Aug. 11.—The ravages of forest fires along the outskirts of St. John's continued this evening and threatened the section in which the Asylum of the Insane, containing two hundred patients, is situated. A force of police, with a detachment from the British cruiser Charybdis and the French warship Troude, have gone to the scene in an endeavor to prevent the fire from destroying the asylum and other buildings. The conflagration is so extensive that railroad trains are unable to penetrate the forest.

— Raleigh Post: A colored man yesterday voluntarily paid the costs in a law case he had won against a white man, saying he was perfectly satisfied with the fact that he was shown to be in the right, and that was all he wanted. That was the rather unique ending of a very commonplace and trifling suit tried before Justice of the Peace Barbee yesterday. The facts were that a colored man in Idlewild had impounded a cow belonging to a white man, James Martin, who had allowed the cow to go at large. When Mr. Martin went after his animal he found her tied in the lot of Mallett, the colored man, who told Mr. Martin that he could have his cow by paying fifty cents for help and twenty-five cents damages. Mr. Martin, despite the protests of Mallett, who several times warned him not to do so, cut the rope that held the cow and took her off with him. Thereupon Mallett swore out a warrant and had him up before Magistrate Barbee.

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For Rent.—Store in a fine business town; also dwelling and stable. A good opportunity for the right man. Address H. C. Applewhite, Cronly, N. C. jy 31-1m

Cabbage, Apples, Onions Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

Eat at the Dixie Restaurant and grow fat. 117 Princess street. je 15 tf

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Ladies' Lace Collars 25 cents at Gaylord's Store this week, worth 50c.

We have 10 pieces of Jap wash silks in pretty colors that are 50c. values and we will sell now for 25c.

One yard wide black taffeta silk at 65c. a yard; a better quality of yard wide black taffeta silk at 75c. a yard; our warranted and guaranteed black taffeta silk, $1.25 value, we will sell this week for $1.00.

We have a full line of black Peau de Soir silks that we are selling for 74c., $1.00 and $1.25 a yard.

Some short pieces in Foulard silks that is strictly all silk, that we will sell for 15c. a yard.

Summer Goods.

Alpine Lawn, in pretty Summer colors, we are selling this week at 3½c a yard. We have a nice line of 10c Lawns in pink and light blues that we sell at 7½c a yard. A special drive in India Linens that we are closing out. A 6c quality for 4½c; our 10c Indias we think are the very best; the same quality we sold the first of the season at 12½c; we have a full line of Indias at all prices—12½, 15, 18, 20 and 25c a yard.

Lace Department.

In this department we have recently made large purchases and we are able to show our customers an extremely handsome line of Val. laces, Allovers, Yokings and Ruchings. We have Val. laces as low as 10c per dozen yards. We are showing an extremely nice line at 25c per dozen yards; we have a splendid assortment of the very prettiest patterns for 40, 50, 69, 75c, and $1 per dozen yards.

Millinery Department.

In this department we never have dull times. We keep our stock up-to-date all the time. We have plenty of pretty new duck hats, the very latest styles, at 50c. each. We also have a nice line of white chiffon hats, the kind we sold for $1.69 we are now offering for $1.00 apiece. We also have a nice line of pretty straw hats, in new and pretty goods, no old stock nor trash. Our very best 50c. sellers we are now selling at 25c. apiece. We have a few hundred odds and ends in hats, all prices represented, and give you your choice for 10c. each.

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We have on sale 5 inches wide beautiful fancy ribbons, the very best quality of satin taffeta embroidered patterns, ribbon that retails for 35c. for 15c. per yard. We have everything in ribbons, all prices, all styles, all widths. A plenty of nice taffeta ribbons at 10c. per yard.

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In this department we look to the wants of all our customers. We have the ready made veils to sell at 25c., 50c., 75c. and $1.00 each. The latest and prettiest style of veiling at 25c. and 50c. a yard. A nice line of all silk veiling at 15c. per yard.

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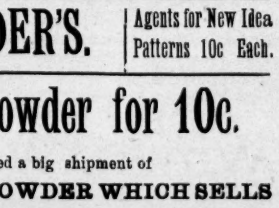

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"	2.50	"	" "	1.95
"	2.00	"	" "	1.60
"	1.50	"	" "	1.20
"	1.25	"	" "	95
"	1.00	"	" "	85
"	75	"	" "	60

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